



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Rajesh Tiwari, et al. Docket No: TI-36211
Serial No: 10/663,948 Conf. No: 3857
Examiner: Phat X. Cao Art Unit: 2814
Filed: 09/16/2003
For: DUAL DEPTH TRENCH TERMINATION METHOD FOR IMPROVING CU-BASED
INTERCONNECT INTEGRITY

EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner For Patents
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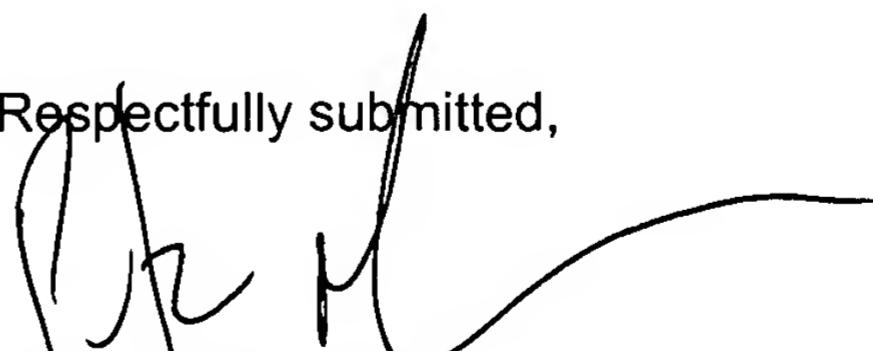
Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response in the above identified Application.

The fee for this extension is indicated below:

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Any further necessary extension of time is hereby requested. Charge any and all fees, or credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,


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